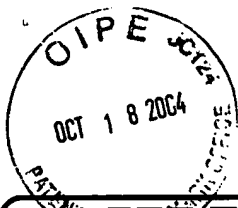


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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Total Claims  - 20\*\* =  X  =   
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1804	920 *	1804	920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840 *	1805	1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Sir:

A telephone interview was conducted with Examiner, Ms Couso Yon, on October 12, 2004.

The Examiner confirms that an Advisory Action to the Response to the Final Office Action has not been issued. The Examiner further confirms that the proposed amendments as presented in the Response to the Final Office Action will not be entered as they raise new issues that will require further consideration and/or search.

Enclosed herewith the Request For Continued Examination (RCE), the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the proposed amendments and to consider the remarks as stated in the Response to the Final Office Action.

If a telephone interview would in any way expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Jaina Chua at (408) 947 8200 ext 213.

Respectfully submitted,

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